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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I work for a non-profit senior center. I buy my own trac fone- as we have had State budget cuts to our programs- so can not afford these type of expenditures. My salary is below average as we are in a rural community in Appalachia. It is imperative for me to have a phone as I transport seniors often as far as 1 1/2 hours from our community. I cannot afford additional charges. Please reconsider this as it affects so many people who could not typically afford a regular cellular phone- thios is why many in my area have a trac fone- just for emergencies. I really need my phone for safety when traveling and for the well-being of my senior population that we serve.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members